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REVIEW OF PROGRESS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some rural development programmes especially poverty alleviation implemented during the Ninth Plan period have failed to deliver the desired results;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to review the success of all these programmes before the commencement of Tenth Plan; and

(c) whether the Government propose to consult the State Governments before finalisation of rural development schemes/programmes during the Tenth Five Year Plan ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) & (b) Based on the reviews undertaken, from time to time the major poverty alleviation programmes have been restructured with effect from 1.4.1999 to make them more result oriented. Recently, the Planning Commission has also reviewed all the Centrally Sponsored Schemes as well as the Central Sector Schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development in pursuance of the Finance Minister`s Budget Speech for 2001-2002 wherein the adoption of zero based budgeting approach has been stressed.

(c) The Five Year Plan Documents are finalisedby the Planning Commission in consultation with the State Governments and with the approval of the National Development Council (NDC) in which all the States are represented.